



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2
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NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

June 18, 2020

Neil MacIntosh
NRG REMA LLC
315 Riegelsville Road
Milford, NJ 08848

Re: Werner Generating Station
135 Main Street
South Amboy, NJ 08879
Approval for Cleanup and Disposal of PCB Remediation Waste under 40 CFR §761.61(a) and
for Characterization Sampling under 40 CFR §761.61(c)

Dear Mr. MacIntosh:

This is in response to the June 15, 2020 document entitled "Self-Implementing PCB Remediation E.H. Werner Generating Station, 135 Main Street, South Amboy, New Jersey," prepared by AECOM on behalf of GenOn REMA LLC (GenOn) for the above-referenced site. This document will be referred to as the "Application." The polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination onsite is considered to be PCB remediation waste that is subject to the applicable cleanup levels under the federal regulations at 40 CFR §761.61(a)(4).

The project area for this Application is the Werner Generating Station, where PCB-contaminated soils and concrete were detected at concentrations up to 14 parts per million (ppm). No excavation of PCB-contaminated media is proposed; instead, a deed restriction will be placed over the project area.

With the exception of the characterization sampling requirements under Subpart N of 40 CFR §761, the proposed remedial approach meets the self-implementing cleanup requirements under 40 CFR §761.61(a). In addition, based on the proposed characterization sampling, in accordance with 40 CFR §761.61(c), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finds that this sampling, in this proposed remediation context, is acceptable for purposes of determining compliance with the low occupancy area PCB cleanup standard of 25 ppm, with implementation of a deed restriction meeting the requirements of 40 CFR §761.61(a)(8).

EPA hereby approves GenOn's Application, and it may proceed with this cleanup pursuant to 40 CFR §761.61(a) and the Application, subject to this Approval. This Approval also constitutes an order under the authority of Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. §2605. This approval only specifies the applicable requirements under TSCA and does not cite to or make any determinations regarding the requirements that may be applicable under other federal, state, or local law.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (212) 637-3315 or have your staff contact Steve Ferreira at (212) 637-3759 or at ferreira.steve@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division

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